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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Howard Udell et al.

Serial No.: 09/098,204

Filed: June 16, 1998

For: **SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND
E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

April 5, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2001 for three (3) months from January 31, 2002 to April 30, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920.00 to cover the extension fee.

If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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